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Our Heroes of the Spanish-American War

REAR ADMIRAL,

Born December 26th, 1837,

Who commanded the U. S. Asiatic Squadron at the Battle of Manila, winning a brilliant victory and destroying an entire fleet of Spanish vessels May 1st, 1898.

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Theodore Roosevelt

COLONEL U. S. CAVALRY.

Born 1858.

Who was Assistant Secretary of the Navy at the commencement of the war with Spain, from which office he resigned to go to the front as Lieut.-Colonel of "Roosevelt's Rough Riders," and led them in their gallant charge at San Juan, showing great bravery and proving himself a Hero. No one who saw him take that ride expected he would finish it alive.

J. J. Astor

COLONEL U. S. A.

Born July 13th, 1866.

Who at the commencement of the war with Spain, raised and equipped a Battery of Artillery for the government, and proved himself a brave soldier. When in Cuba he was on the staff of Major-General Shafter.

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Victor Blue.

LIEUT. U. S. N.

Born in 1868.

Who made his way through the Spanish lines on a secret mission to General Gomez, and was the first man to plant the American flag on the mainland of Cuba, and afterwards traveled seventy miles and located the exact position of the Spanish fleet at Santiago Bay.

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Jos Wheeler

MAJOR-GENERAL U. S. A.

Born Sept. 10th 1836.

Who was a celebrated cavalry officer in the Confederate service and was one of the four Major-Generals appointed by the President from civil life. Although sixty-two years of age, he has lost none of his vigor, and proved himself a most gallant officer, and a diplomat, as he was General Shafter's chief adviser in the peace negotiations before Santiago.

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Nelson A. Miles

MAJOR-GENERAL U. S. A.

Born Aug. 8th, 1839.

Who is Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army and is a soldier in all that the word means, rising from a clerkship in a Boston store to the command of the Army. Is a brave fighter, of sterling qualities and soldierly endowments, and almost matchless record in the service; was in the command of the troops in Porto Rico and led them in their triumphal march across the Island.

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Worth Bagley

ENSIGN, U. S. N.

Born 1873. Died May 11th, 1898.

Was first naval officer killed in the war, in command of the torpedo boat Winslow while cutting cable off Cardenas, in the face of terrific fire.

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W. T. Sampson

REAR ADMIRAL U. S. N.

Born Feb. 9th, 1840.

Who in 1864 (as a Lieut.) was detailed to the ironclad "Patopsco" and got his first taste of war against the Confederates. At the outbreak of the war with Spain, he was made Acting Rear Admiral by the President, and was in command of the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, which destroyed the entire Spanish Squadron.

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COMMODORE U. S. N.

Born Oct. 9th, 1839.

Who is one of the dashing class of naval officers, was appointed Commodore in 1891, and has since seen much active service, both in foreign and American waters. Was in temporary command of the American Fleet off Santiago de Cuba during the absence of Rear-Admiral Sampson

Richmond Pearson Hobson

NAVAL CONSTRUCTOR.

Born Aug. 17th, 1870, in Greensboro, Hale Co., Ala.,

Who, with a crew of seven men, sank the Merrimac across the channel at the entrance to the bay of Santiago de Cuba, on the morning of June 4, 1898.

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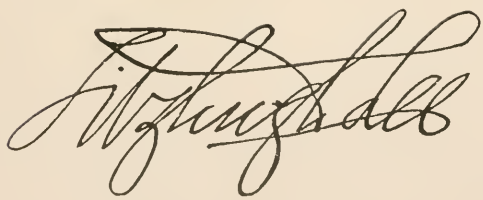

MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. A.

Born November 19th, 1835.

Who, as U. S. Consul-General at Havana, protected American interests in a brave and efficient manner, and was one of the last Americans to leave the City.

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Richard Wainwright

LIEUT.-COMMANDER, U. S. N.

Born Dec. 17th, 1849.

Who was in command of the converted yacht Gloucester, and distinguished himself by fearlessly dashing into a terrific fire both from the shore batteries and the fleet, and succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Furor, and finally caused their complete destruction. He was executive officer of the U. S. S. Maine when she was blown up in Havana Harbor.

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Wm. R. Shafter

MAJOR-GENERAL, U. S. A.

Born Oct. 16th, 1845.

Who entered the army as a private at the outbreak of the civil war, and saw much hard service, and showed great bravery. On May 3rd, 1897, he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General, and placed in command of the Department of Columbia. President McKinley made him Major-General of the Volunteers on the 4th of May, 1898. He distinguished himself in the successful campaign before Santiago de Cuba, by the efficient manner in which he conducted the landing and movement of troops, capitulation, and restoring order.

J. M. Philip

COMMODORE U. S. N.

Born Aug. 26th, 1840.

Who commanded the U. S. Battle Ship "Texas" which played a very prominent part in the destruction of the Spanish Fleet off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He is an officer of excellent judgment and a hard fighter.

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R. D. Evans

CAPTAIN U. S. N.

Born Aug. 18th, 1846.

Who commanded the U. S. S. Iowa at the time of the destruction of the Spanish Fleet off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and was in the thickest of the fighting. He is a gallant officer and known as "Fighting Bob."

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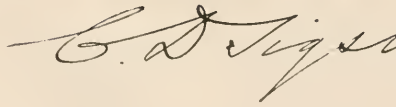

CAPTAIN, U. S. N.

Born January 16th, 1845.

Who was Capt. of the U. S. S. Maine, and on board when she was blown up in the harbor of Havana, on the night of February 15th, 1898, and proved himself a hero and diplomat. His dispatch to the President, "Suspend judgment," created everlasting admiration.

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